

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8267  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, CA  
SUBJECT: BEAUFORT SEA DRILLING - WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT  
NO. 3

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DINA WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT NO. 3  
ON BEAUFORT SEA DRILLING:

BEGIN TEXT:  
DATE: TO 0700 HOURS JULY 28, 1978

EXPLORER I: UKALERK 2C-50 D.A. 906

- DEPTH 4845 FEET;
- 13 3/8 CASING HAS BEEN SET AT 4442 FEET AND
- DRILLING IS PROCEEDING WITH A 12 1/4 INCH BIT.

EXPLORER II: NATSEK E-56 D.A. 905

- T.D. 1850 FEET, 20 INCH CASING SET AT 1777 FEET;
- SUSPENDED JULY 23, 1978 IN FAVOUR OF CONTINUED
- DRILLING AT LAST YEAR'S KOPANOAR M-13.

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- KOPANOAR M-13 D.A. 860
- SUSPENDED LAST YEAR AT 9164 FEET
- B.O.P. STACK WAS INSTALLED;
- A TEMPERATURE SURVEY WILL BE RUN AND THE BRIDGE
- PLUG AT 3000 FEET AND 8000 FEET WILL BE REMOVED
- SO THAT DRILLING MAY CONTINUE.

EXPLORER III: KAGLULIK A-75 D.A. 882

- - DEPTH 2115 FEET;
- - INSPECTION OF WELL AREA REVEALED A 20-30 FOOT
- DIAMETER MUDDY BROWN PLUME WITH A FEW BUBBLES
- OVER THE LOCATION;
- - DIVERS LOCATED B.O.P. LYING AT ABOUT 45 DEGREES
- TO THE VERTICAL;
- - THE STACK WAS RIGHTED AND STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN
- TO BRING WELL UNDER CONTROL.

TINGMIARK K-91

- - STILL A WATER FLOW BUT RATE AS YET UNKNOWN;
- - TEMPERATURE IS 20 DEGREES C AS COMPARED TO
- ABOUT 40 DEGREES C IN 1977;
- - RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY END OF AUGUST.

KOPANOAR D-14

- - STILL A GAS FLOW BUT RATE UNKNOWN;
- - DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY WATER FLOW.
- - RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY END OF AUGUST.

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- 1. ZODIAC BOATS ARE THE ONLY ONES AVAILABLE ON
- ALL THREE SHIPS FOR BOOM EMPLOYMENT.
- - THE COMPANY WILL BE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE
- PROPER EQUIPMENT.
- 2. A 400 BARREL MUD TANK CONTAINING A SOLUTION OF
- CALCIUM CHLORIDE WAS DUMPED WITHOUT APPROVAL
- AT KOPANOAR THIS WEEK. END TEXT.

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